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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3394**  
**28 JANUARY 1963**



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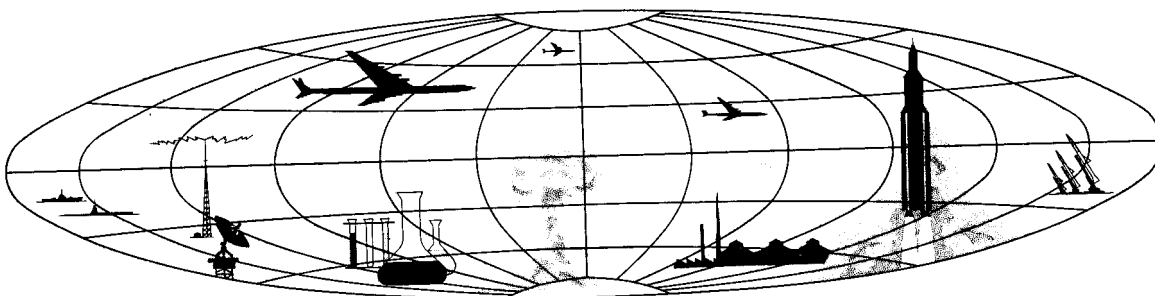


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3394, DATED 28 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX MISSILE LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 3 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA. CENTRAL GUIDANCE WITH FRUIT SET RADAR.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 UNOCCUPIED AND 4 WITH LAUNCHERS AND MISSILES. SIX MISSILES TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES IN HOLD AREA. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA. FIVE BOGIE TRAILERS.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES). SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS.

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[REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 37 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 ARE  
CANVAS COVERED, AND 4 ARE IN 2 REVETTED POSITIONS.

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[REDACTED]

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, REVETTED ACQUISITION AND  
GUIDANCE RADAR. AN ADJACENT EARLY WARNING SITE  
CONTAINS BAR LOCK, STONE CAKE AND SPOON REST RADARS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON, ONE CRATE IN FLIGHT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON, 2 HOUND VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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-PORTS-

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE TANKER WITH  
12 POSSIBLE POL STORAGE TANKS ON DECK. (APPROXIMATELY  
8 X 30 FT).  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE TANKER.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT REMAIN UNCHANGED SINCE  
23 JAN 63.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3394 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF  
79 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD  
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP

2012N 07634W  
2004N 07509W  
2126N 07753W

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

1957N 07542W  
1957N 07557W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY  
JIGUANI SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1  
NICARO, LANDING BEACH

2016N 07620W  
2021N 07620W  
2018N 07706W  
2003N 07553W  
2122N 07750W  
2017N 07706W  
2121N 07750W  
2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
MANATI SAM SITE  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
HOLGUIN SAM SITE  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
BARACOA PORT  
MOA BAY PORT  
PUERTO PADRE PORT  
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA  
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH  
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2107N 07626W  
2100N 07541W  
2113N 07702W  
2104N 07700W  
2052N 07627W  
2058N 07538W  
2023N 07638W  
2021N 07430W  
2039N 07454W  
2113N 07632W  
2051N 07543W  
2029N 07559W  
2025N 07602W  
2054N 07655W  
1959N 07458W  
2029N 07530W

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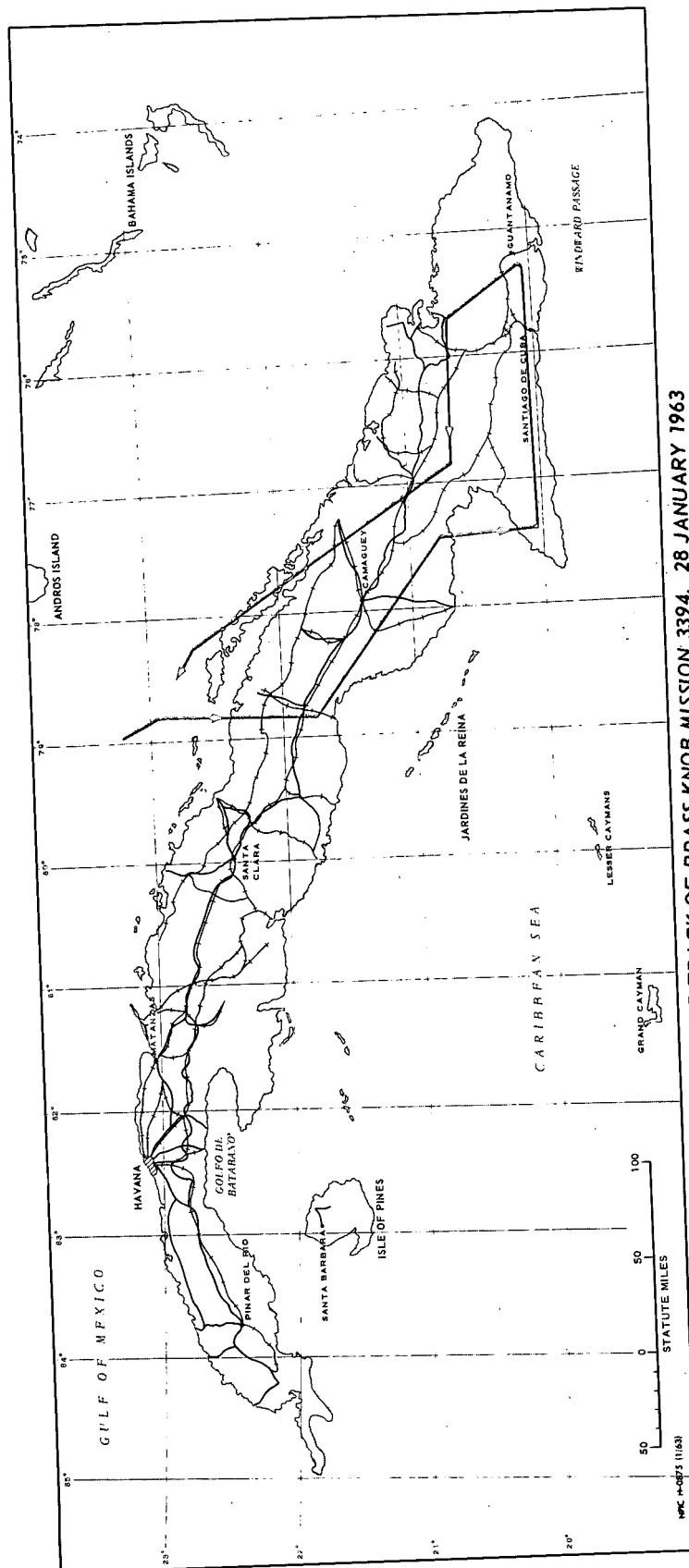
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